

LiLI Databases (LiLI-D) Annual Report 2004

Cost of LiLI-D in 2004

License Costs for LiLI-D

\$510,366

Cost per Idahoan

37¢

Cost per Logon

With 884,394¹ sessions/logins on the LiLI Databases in 2004, the cost per logon came to 58¢. This is 19¢ less than 2003 and 52¢ less than 2002.

Cost per Full Text Article

The cost per LiLI-D article was 33¢ in 2004. During this time, Idahoans downloaded, printed, or e-mailed the texts of magazine, journal, newspaper, encyclopedia, and reference book articles 1,548,509 times.

Use of LiLI in 2004

Idaho Population

The average Idahoan logged onto a LiLI Database .63 times in 2004. This uses a July 1, 2004 population count of 1,393,262².

LiLI Users

100% of school districts, city and district libraries, and publicly-funded academic libraries have access to the LiLI Databases. Additionally, LiLI-D is freely available through the Internet for all Idaho residents.

¹ In the latter half of 2004, a new LiLI-D login scheme was introduced to simplify the login and database selection process. A result of this new scheme is that using multiple databases provided by one of the vendors counts as multiple logins. Previously, users would change databases within the vendor's system and thus only their initial login was recorded. Some of the growth in sessions/logins is likely attributable to this change. This is supported by the lack of proportional growth in the number of full-text articles accessed (see Figure 1).

² Census data collected from <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2004-01.xls> .

A Three-Year View of LiLI Database³ Use

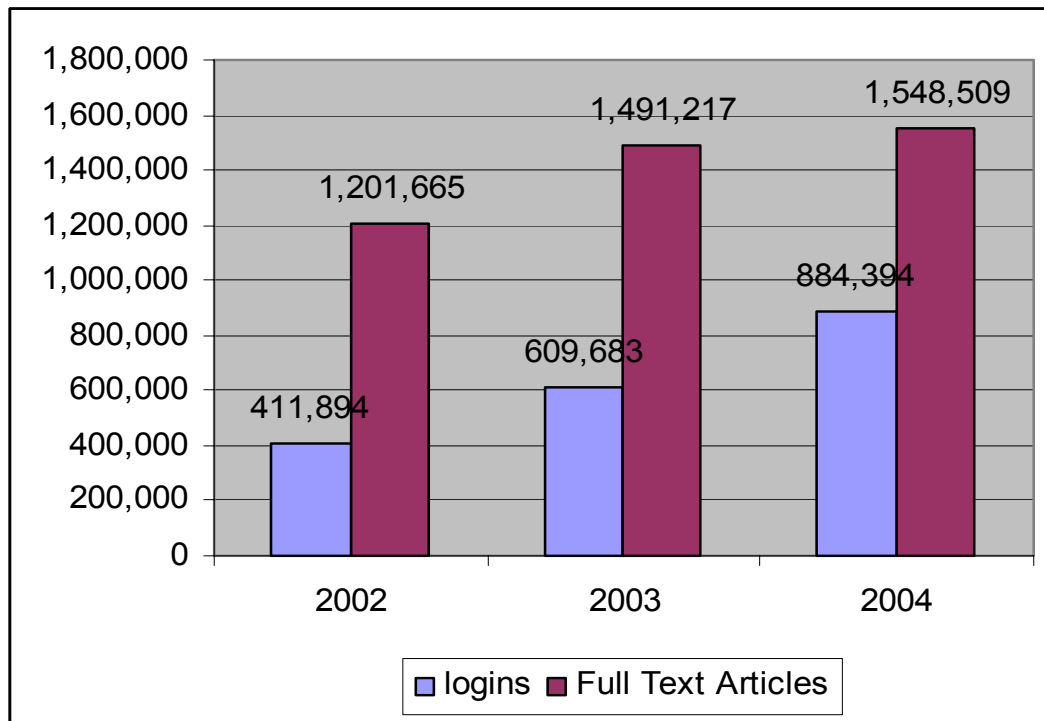


Figure 1. Depicting login and full text article data from the table below.

2002	
Logins	411,894
Full-Text Articles	1,201,665
2003	
Logins	609,683
Full-Text Articles	1,491,217
2004	
Logins	884,394
Full-Text Articles	1,548,509

³ Reflects data compiled from the EBSCO, Infotrac, eLibrary, and ProQuest National Newspapers databases.